

REMARKS

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 07/16/2004. The Official Action is a Restriction Requirement where the Examiner has required identification of what the Examiner believes to be patentably distinct species.

However, the applicant checks the claims in detail, and applicant thinks that the claim 1 is generic. In the following, the amended claim 1 is listed in the following with the numerals of each element being added to the claim 1.

Claim 1. (Amended) A foldable supporting framework for supporting an axial rod and a lamp by supporting posts; comprising:

a retaining seat 11 having an upper positioning sheet 12 and a lower positioning sheet 13; the upper positioning sheet 12 having an upper positioning hole 121 and the lower positioning sheet 13 having a lower positioning hole 131; one side of the retaining seat being a sealed side 14; a fixing threaded hole 141 being formed on the sealed side; edges of the upper positioning sheet and lower positioning sheet near the sealed side being formed with pivotal holes 122;

at least one movable block 20; each movable block having a screw hole 202; at a portion of each movable blocks coupled to the pivotal holes 122 of the retaining seat 11 having penetrating hole 201; a stud 30 passing through the pivotal hole 122 of the upper and lower positioning sheets 12, 13 and the penetrating hole 201 of one respective movable block 20 so as to rotatably fix the movable blocks 20 to the upper and lower positioning sheets; thereby, the movable blocks 20 being movable around the studs;

at least two supporting posts 10; one supporting post 10 being

locked to the fixing threaded hole 141 of the sealed side 14; and each of the other supporting posts being locked to the screw hole 202 of the movable block 20; thereby, the at least two supporting posts being locked to the sealed side and the movable blocks;

an axial rod 4 inserted into the upper positioning hole 121 and ~~the lower positioning hole 131~~ of the retaining seat, the axial rod being provided to lock other object;

wherein when the movable blocks rotate around the studs, each supporting post is expanded so that all the supporting posts are aligned to reduce the volume of the supporting framework;

Please referring to the attached drawings, the above numerals are based on the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 1 and Figs. 6-11, which are also attached at this amendment. However, for the embodiment illustrated in Figs. 3 to 5, we indicate the corresponding elements in the drawings. It is illustrated that the elements in the amended claim 1 can find the corresponding elements in Figs. 3 to 5 (and thus also in Figs. 1 and 2). Moreover, Figs. 6 to 11 have the same elements, such as at least two supporting posts 10 and axial rod 4. Thereby, we assure that all species disclosed in the office actions (totally 20 species) have all the elements disclosed in the amended claim 1 of the present invention.

Thereby, I think that the amended claim 1 is generic and thus I request Examiner to further consider that the amended claim 1 is generic, which is suitable to be examined.

Applicant requests and authorizes Examiner to amend the claims of the present invention so that the claim and specification can match the requirement of U. S. Patent. Attentions of Examiner to this matter is greatly appreciated.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for examination, and such action is respectively requested.